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SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF TRAVEL REGULATIONS - BOAT AND RAIL
TRAVEL WITHIN GREECE

FOR AREG-FADRC/RR/DIR

RAIL AND BOAT TRAVEL WITHIN GREECE OF MORE THAN SIX HOURS
AT THE \$6.00 RATE NOT COMMENSURATE WITH TRAVELERS' SUBSISTENCE
EXPENSES BECAUSE NO MEALS PROVIDED IN PRICE OF TICKETS. EMBASSY
PROPOSES TO PAY GROUND RATE FOR RAIL AND BOAT TRAVEL OF MORE
THAN SIX HOURS, WITH 50 PERCENT DEDUCTION WHEN A NIGHT SPENT
ON BOARD

6 FAM 153.3B EXCLUDES APPLICATION OF \$6.00 RATE IF TRAVEL
ENTIRELY WITHIN ONE LOCALITY. IS GREECE "ONE LOCALITY", OR IS
EACH PER DIEM ZONE WITHIN GREECE CONSIDERED A "LOCALITY"?
IF THE FORMER, BELIEVE EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL AUTHORIZED.
PLEASE CLARIFY

IF EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL NOT POSSIBLE MAY WE USE MAXIMUM \$9
RATE FOR BOAT TRAVEL PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-7.4B(3)(B)
OF FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATIONS?
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